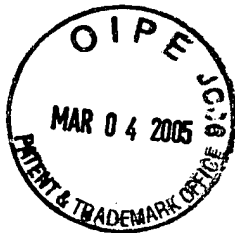


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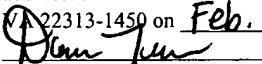
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.